

HOUSE BILL 1494

By Carr

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38,
Chapter 9 and Title 58, relative to local states of
emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 58-8-104, is amended by adding the
following language as a new subsection (e):

(e) If a county mayor or the executive of a county declares a local state of
emergency in accordance with subsection (a), the county mayor or the executive of the
county may, at the officer's discretion and in the interest of public safety and welfare,
issue orders necessary for the protection of life and property, including, but not limited
to, an order to evacuate the entire county or any portion thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.